

THE 1984 DEUEL CONFERENCE ON LIPIDS

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Dr. Robert C. Hockett
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Dear Dr. Hockett:

The 1984 Deuel Conference on Lipids has been tentatively set for March 7-10 at the Holiday Inn in Napa Valley, California. Dr. William R. Hazzard, Program Chairman, has announced a preliminary program as follows:

Theme: "Modulation of Human Lipoprotein Metabolism"

Sessions are tentatively planned to include: **genetic factors**, concentrating on hyperapobetalipoproteinemia/familial combined hyperlipidemia and the regulation of apo B synthesis and secretion; **hormonal factors**, notably insulin as related to abnormalities in lipoprotein metabolism and atherogenesis, and diabetes and sex steroid metabolism as related to the sex differential in atherogenesis and longevity; and **pharmacologic factors**, including the effectiveness of maximal, combined drug therapy (e.g., mevinolin and colestipol, nicotici acid and cholestyramine), the relationship of such maximal hypolipidemic therapy to atherosclerosis regression, and the outcome of the Lipid Research Clinics Coronary Primary Prevention Trial (to be announced in January 1984). The current leaders in each area will be the speakers.

Because of past support of The Council for Tobacco Research for Deuel Conferences, we are informing you of the forthcoming program for the 1984 conference and again soliciting your financial support. However, due to the conference size limitations, it has become necessary to restrict supporting firms to two participants, with a minimum donation of \$1000 per attendee.

As in the past, the Deuel Conference maintains an informal atmosphere, encourages free and open discussion, and is a forum for the presentation of new and unpublished data in rapidly developing new fields of research.

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For your information, I enclose a copy of last year's program and a brief description of the Deuel Conference. We would be grateful for your early decision on support for the 1984 conference. If you are able to support the conference, please make the check payable to "The 1984 Deuel Conference" and send it to my attention at The Hormel Institute. We would also appreciate receiving the name of your attendee(s) as soon as possible so program and registration materials may be forwarded.

Sincerely,



Ralph T. Holman
Chairman, Funding Committee

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